

Appendix B: Kinds of Sentences

SIMPLE SENTENCES = one independent clause:

subject + verb
subject + verb + complement

Spring has arrived!
The flowers are blooming.
The sun is shining brightly.
People are walking and jogging in the park.

COMPOUND SENTENCES =two independent clauses

The sun is shining, and there are no clouds in the sky.
The sun is shining; there are no clouds in the sky.
The sun is shining; furthermore, there are no clouds in the sky.

COMPLEX SENTENCES = one independent clause + one (or more) dependent clauses

Rollerblading is great fun when you skate with a group of people. Although rollerblading with the group is fun, you have to skate fast to keep up. Alex broke his arm because he fell when he skated too fast.

Appendix C: Connectors

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

for and nor but or yet so

PAIRED CONJUNCTIONS

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

ADVERB CLAUSES

Time	Reason	Comparison
after	as	just as
as soon as	because	
before	since	
since		Contrast
until	Purpose	although
when	in order" that	even though
whenever	so that	whereas
while		while
	Condition	
Place	as if	
where	even if	
whenever	if	
	unless	

ADJECTIVE CLAUSES

Person	Thing	Place
that	that	where
who	which	
whom	whose	
whose		Time
		when

SENTENCE CONNECTORS and PREPOSITIONS

Additional Idea	Opposite Idea / Contrast	Simjlar,ity / Comparison
also		also
besides	however	likewise
finally	in contrast	similarly
furthermore	on the other hand	
in addition		
moreover		
(Prepositions)	(Prepositions)	(Prepositions)
besides ...	despite ...	similar to ...
in addition to ...	in spite of ...	like ...
	unlike ...	

Effect or Result	Example	Choice or Alternative
as a result	for example	
consequently	for instance	
therefore		
thus	(Like a preposition) ... such as ...	otherwise

OTHER TRANSITION EXPRESSIONS

Opinions

According to ...
In my opinion...
In my view, ...
I think / believe / feel (that) ...

Conclusions

All in all, ...
For these reasons, ...
In brief, ...
Indeed, ...
In other words, ...
In short, ...
In the end, ...

Time Order

First, ...
First of all, ...
Second, ...
Next, ...
After that, ...
Afterward, ...
Later, ...
Finally...
Meanwhile, ...
Then ...
Now ...
At the beginning of the ...
Before the ...
After the ...
During the ...
On the day of the ...

Spatial Order

above the ...
across from the ...
around the outside of the ...
at the top of the ...
below the ...
behind the ...
beside the ...
between the ...
close to the ...
in the ...
in (the) back (of) the ...
in (the) front (of) the ...
in the center (of the) ...
inside (of) the ...
near the ...
next to the ...
on one side of the ...
on the other side of the ...
on the left (right) ...
opposite the ...
to the left (right) of the ...
under the ...

Order of Importance

The first and most important reason is...
The last and most important reason is ...